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15 January 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : PSB Approved Plans D-7c and J-19d
(formerly [redacted])

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1. After my return from the field and subsequent to debriefing discussions with the FE Division, the following decisions concerning the basic plan for Korea and the contingency annexes in support of PSB plans were made:

a. The basic plan for Korea (TS 85839) will be used as the basis for writing the FY 1954 Program for Korea.

b. In addition to the specific major tasks enumerated in this basic plan, additional requirements will be added and incorporated into the FY 1954 Program.

c. The FY 1953 Program for Korea still awaits official approval. No reference whatever is made to contingency provisions in the FY 1953 Program, but because we are already into the third quarter of FY 1953 it was mutually agreed between Colonel Ferris and myself that no substantive purpose would be served in amending the FY 1953 Program to provide for the contingencies.

d. Consequently, a separate interim authorization will be dispatched to the field approving operational planning in Korea for the [redacted] contingencies.

2. [redacted] USA Retired, is at present a consultant for PSB. [redacted] formerly served as Chief, FEQ/PW, and in that capacity he developed most of the Army's plans for overt action in support of the two PSB plans referred to above. Since retired, Colonel [redacted] is now preparing a report for the PSB on the extent to which the departments and agencies have implemented these two plans.

3. In several discussions with [redacted] I explained in detail the difficulties which CIA encountered in writing up adequate support plans. I gave [redacted] a sanitized version of the basic plan for Korea and explained that planning guidance and authorization for operational planning was being dispatched to the field. [redacted] has since written a report for the members of the Board on the

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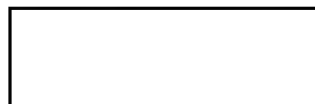
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present status of the two plans (TS 85954). I consider this report to be accurate and favorable from a CIA point of view.

4. A cable which I drafted and which was slightly amended in the FE Division will shortly be dispatched to the field. This cable will provide authorization for [] to implement operational planning tasks in preparation for the two contingencies. A copy of this cable is attached to this memorandum. [] is required to report within sixty days their progress on operational planning and to indicate to Headquarters any additional requirements which may be needed in carrying out the plans. Such additional requirements should be incorporated into the FY 1953 Program for Korea.

5. It is my opinion that the new administration will give increased attention to the problems of psychological planning for Korea. Naturally, they will review all previous planning efforts and for this reason I believe the report of [] has been prepared. The cable mentioned above is the first substantive action taken by CIA in support of the PSB plans, which were approved in October and November of 1951. Previous efforts to complete support planning were hampered by a lack of experienced personnel and facilities and a clear understanding of policy with respect to logistical support from FECOM.



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